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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1923.

MISSING BEAUMONT COUPLE FOUND

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Where rain.

Friday tomorrow.

Patrolman Barnes vacationing.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

September is making it madmen.

Wednesday was a success—it rained.

Wait until Thanksgiving for next holiday.

FAMOUS FIRMS: Drunk & Disorderly.

But one case up in corporation court this morning.

Football equipment appears in local sporting goods stores.

Housemen were cheap in the tax valuation probe this morning.

Thinking of changing city limits meet to water polo tourney.

Give until it hurts to the Japanese relief fund, Red Cross appeal.

Watch your tires, Loda, crude being spilled on paved highway.

Friend wives returning, Summer Bachelor's club disbanding until next year.

C. of C. directors, Mayor Logan and citizens talked valuations last night.

Corporate court to keep on keeping on, says City Attorney V. J. Wistner.

Prospective college students buying year's supplies preparatory to leaving.

Speaking of his girl, Paul Bushong says: "Can't she knit? I should say so. Can she sew? I should say so."

Motorcycle Policeman Mills "ruined" an officer for driving without a tail light and has him confined in the Bridge Jail.

Port Arthur school band took a jump yesterday when Grace Louise Lantz, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lantz, 2712 Twelfth street.

The American Legionnaires, at their meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, will be given a report from their delegates to the state convention recently at Galveston.

OK, KID, KID—About KID at telephone this morning: "Have you any brains?" Sounded like a fox pose to S. S., but it developed he was only talking to his butcher.

New Map of Sabine District by C. of C.

Port Arthur will soon be in possession of an accurate map showing the tracks and water frontage available to prospective industries planning to locate here.

It was decided by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to instruct the industrial committee of that organization to proceed with negotiations for a reliable map of the Sabine district.

RENT CAR EMPLOYEE IS SHOT TO DEATH

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—W. B. Spearman, 25, employee of an automobile rent-car company was shot and probably fatally wounded in the downtown district here today. The bullet entered the body just above the heart. Police are searching for J. A. Ketter, a bookkeeper here.

The shooting was believed by authorities to have resulted over the affections of a woman.

RED CROSS RECEIVES MILLION IN PLEDGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An overwhelming response to the Red Cross appeal for a \$2,500,000 fund for Japanese relief was indicated in telegrams received at Red Cross headquarters here today.

Officials estimated today that \$1,000,000 has already been subscribed. Incomplete reports from New York City showed that \$121,000 have been pledged there alone.

THUNDERSHOWERS

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, with thundershowers. FOR EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, with local thundershowers. WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate southerly. Maximum temperature 83 minimum temperature 73; precipitation, 0.39 inch. Year ago today—Maximum temperature 80; minimum temperature 55. Sunset this evening 6:54 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:58 a. m. TIDE RECORD: Predicted time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, Sept. 6: High tide 12:47 a. m., 12:43 p. m., Low tide 6:52 a. m., 6:50 p. m.

Jap Quake Horrors Growing Hourly

C. of C. Resolutions Ask Valuations Cut; Fear State Increase

Many Property Owners Get Reductions At Today's Session of Equalization Board—Gallagher Explains Unit System

Action of the city commission in raising the valuations on Port Arthur property to put a low tax rate in effect was assailed Tuesday night officially by the Chamber of Commerce's adoption of a resolution recommending opposite action in lowering valuations and increasing the tax rate.

Action of the Chamber of Commerce directorate came at the end of an open meeting in which the proposition was discussed from various angles, the mayor defending the commission's course against the question.

Today the steady stream of property owners protesting against high valuations

GALLAGHER EXPLAINS UNIT SYSTEM

Here's how Tax Expert Gallagher, in charge of the new system of valuations being put in force here, explained the system under which the new values on property were reached.

A unit was taken in a piece of property as representing a single foot frontage by 100 feet deep. This unit was established in the middle of the block and by comparisons of sale and rentals of that district a monetary value was put on that unit. By figuring the position of various other lots of that tract in relation to their desirability the value of each lot in the tract was arrived at.

In figuring the cost of the building upon the property it is measured by the number of square feet of floor space completed. Prices for various classes of construction have been classified according to the cost per square foot. From this figure is deducted the depreciation for age, condition, lack of utility and obsolescence.

This same system has been installed in a number of southwestern towns, according to Gallagher. Among them are New Orleans, Shreveport, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Texarkana, Orange and Tyler, he said.

put against them continued to come before the city commission in efforts to have their cases readjusted by the equalization board.

In most instances the amounts were set back when the owner explained various phases of his property that had not been evident to the checkers working out of the office of the tax experts in charge of the revaluation of the property.

At the Chamber of Commerce session last night the method of arriving at the valuations assessed against the property were explained by Mayor Logan and several of the 50 persons present asked questions relative to their individual circumstances.

Joe Williams started things by asking:

"Mr. Mayor, how much will you need for current expenses?"

Mayor Logan: "Well, I need something in excess of \$250,000."

Williams: "Well, why not leave the tax rate at \$1 a hundred and decrease the valuations, instead of raising the valuations and decreasing the tax rate?"

Dr. M. F. Blodgett: "What depreciation do you place on a frame house?"

Logan: Roughly about 5 per cent, depending on the age of the house and the state of repair in which it is kept. The cost is figured on a replacement basis and then compared with the cost when built. By deducting the depreciation the normal value of the piece of property is reached.

Mr. Goldberg: Mr. Mayor, will you take it for granted that the appraisals are alright. Can you give us some idea of what the rate percentage will be?"

County Board May Kite Too

Logan: If the appraised valuations reach \$250,000,000 your rate will approximate \$1.15 against a rate of \$1.00 for last year. However, there are some districts, Thomas boulevard and Houston avenue, for example, which we believe are too high and they will be looked off, pending another survey of the property.

Dr. Blodgett: The whole thing rests upon the ability to hold down valuations. If the county board finds that we are raising the valuations in the city of Port Arthur, they would be lying down on the job if they didn't kite them on the county assessor's list also. Do you know that there are some 55 counties in the state of Texas paying all of the taxes and some 40 counties which

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FOUL PLAY FOR KLAN LECTURER

This Is Fear for Texas Minister Following Threats

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 5.—Rangers, city and county authorities and friends are combing the state in an effort to locate Rev. J. T. Renfro, Baptist minister of Sinton, Texas, and prominent as a national lecturer on the Ku Klux Klan. Renfro disappeared while on a short visit to this city. Three bandits, identified by relatives as he, were found on the bank of the San Antonio river.

Relatives and police are working on the theory that Renfro was followed to this city and slain because of his Ku Klux Klan activities. His family at Sinton told local officers over long distance phone that his life had been threatened several times.

PORT ARTHUR MAN IS LOSER AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Sept. 5.—W. W. Hardcastle, 1121 East Sixteenth street, Port Arthur, reported to police Tuesday that his Ford touring car had been stolen and local officers have been asked to keep on the lookout for it.

UNIQUE CLAIM IN SUIT OF FISH BOARD

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—In a \$20,000 damage suit against the state game, fish and oyster commission, a Rockfish and oyster fisherman will plead his nets were blown into closed waters by "an act of God," and that he was not responsible for his seine being there. The nets were destroyed by the commission.

PESTILENCE IS RACING RELIEF

Famine and Disease Takes Additional Toll

RELIEF UNDERWAY

U. S. Takes Action—Death Total Still Conflicting

(The tragic story of one of the world's greatest disasters is told by Tokata, Japanese editor, on Page 7.)

By United Press.

Fate of hundreds of Americans who were caught in the areas of Japan devastated by 273 earthquake shocks Saturday and Sunday still was undetermined today.

Thousands on thousands were reported dead in the smoking ruins of Tokyo, Yokohama and other coastal communities obliterated in the catastrophe. With arrival of the American relief ships at Kobe and establishment of new lines of communication into the ruined districts, efforts were being made today to locate the United States citizens who are unaccounted for.

Famine and pestilence already taking additional toll.

Estimates Vary.

Estimates of the total casualties vary greatly. A dispatch filed at Osaka at 4:10 p. m. today gave the Tokyo toll as 15,000 dead and 100,000 injured. The Japanese home office, according to a wireless message received at San Francisco, placed the Yokohama dead at 110,000 and the Tokyo dead at 10,000. Another places the Tokyo dead at 150,000. These figures do not take into account those who perished in towns that were destroyed.

Admiral Anderson, commanding the United States Asiatic fleet, which is approaching Yokohama made a radio report to the twelfth naval district at San Francisco in which he said nearly 150,000 were believed to have been killed.

Fresh stories of death and disaster come to light as refugees who escaped the terrors of the catastrophe reach the outside world. Some are apparently too overcome to talk.

U. S. Ships Reach Kobe.

Recovering from the first shock of the tragedy, the Japanese nation and relief organizations throughout the world were bending efforts to rush food and medical supplies to the ravaged areas.

Huge liners were converted into hospital ships; the Empress of Canada was reported approaching Shanghai with several wounded who could not be cared for in the overcrowded hospitals of Kobe and Osaka. The first contingent of the American Asiatic squadron which hurried from China to help in the rescue work put in at Kobe on its way to Yokohama.

San Francisco reports tell of strange tidal waves and currents still surging in the wake of Saturday's upheavals.

OSAKA, Sept. 5.—The latest estimate of casualties in Tokyo is 150,000 killed and 100,000 injured.

PERKIN, Sept. 5.—Officials at Osaka today expressed fear that earthquake casualties in many mountain districts which have not yet been heard from may prove to be extremely high.

OSAKA, Sept. 5.—A new island has appeared about 250 miles south of Yokohama where Tsushima stood, according to information received by officials here today.

The latter island apparently sank drowning all its population.

OSAKA, Sept. 5.—The Marquis Matsuka Japanese statesman reported killed in Saturday's quake, is alive, but injured.

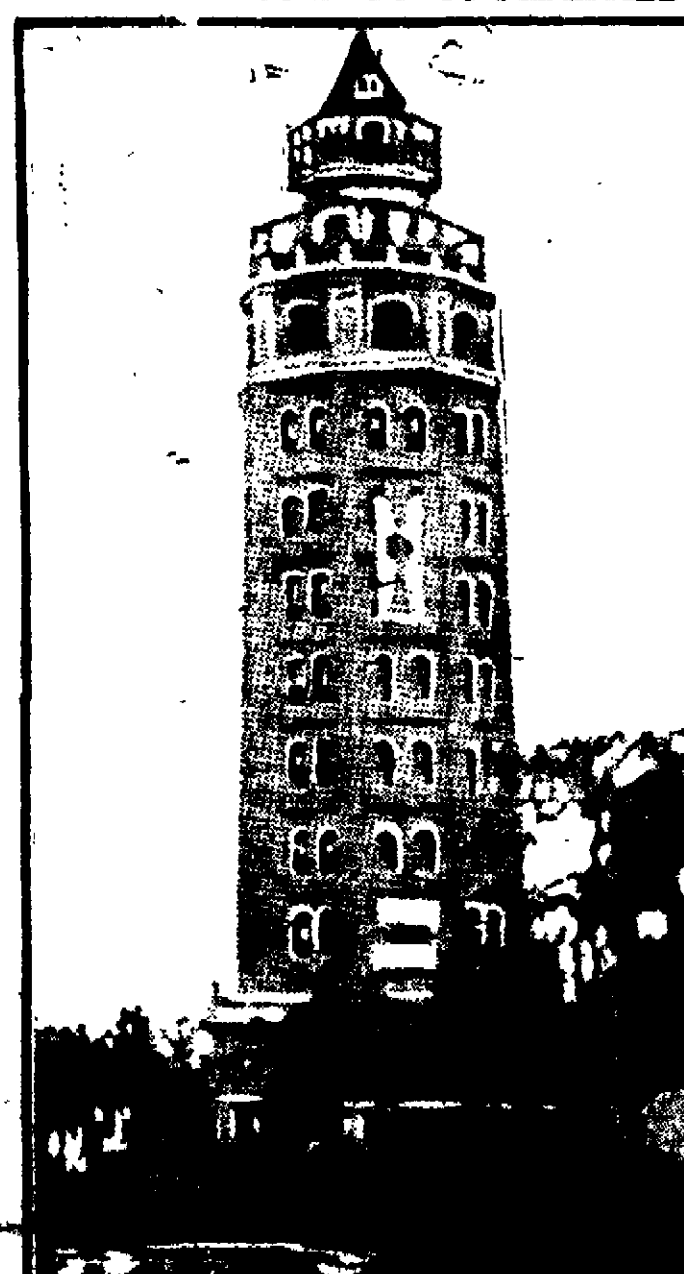
OSAKA, Sept. 5.—The first of the American Pacific squadron which is rushing to Yokohama to take part in relief work has arrived at Kobe. United States destroyers touched at that port today.

PINCHOT HEARS STRIKE PARLEY

New Proposals for Ending Walkout Discussed

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—New proposals for breaking the existing anthracite strike deadlock were discussed when Governor Pinchot met miners and operator delegates here this afternoon. The union and miner representatives went into conferences with Governor Pinchot behind closed doors in the executive parlor of the capitol shortly after 2 p. m.

WHERE 700 IN TOKIO PERISHED



This is Asakusa tower, one of the features of Asakusa park, Tokyo's famous amusement park, destroyed with a loss of 700 lives in the earthquake. Big crowds were always at this place.

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Funds For Stricken Japan

Appeal to Port Arthurians to contribute funds to relieve victims of the fire, earthquake and flood in Japan is issued today by Tom Hughes, chairman of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter.

Contributions received in Port Arthur will be forwarded to St. Louis, the headquarters of the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, and thence to the stricken areas in Japan, according to a telegram received by Chairman Hughes today.

The Red Cross is designated by President Calvin Coolidge as the agency to receive funds for the relief of the victims of the Japanese disaster, and the national organization has appropriated \$100,000 for this disaster relief, and an additional \$10,000 for the relief of Americans in the territory affected, the telegram to Chairman Hughes stated.

MRS. TRUELSON ASKS \$20,000

Schooner Defendant After Husband's Drowning

BEAUMONT, Sept. 5.—Suit alleging damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the death of her husband by drowning was filed in district court here today by Mrs. J. H. Truelson, 548-1/2 Austin avenue, against the schooner Geneva.

Truelson was drowned last Friday night while in a motor boat on the canal. In her petition the widow alleges that a rope or harness, which was stretched through orders by the officer across the canal from the cotton docks to the elevator while the vessel lay at slip No. 2. When the motorboat passed, she claims, her husband was lifted from the craft and thrown in the water.

PONY EXPRESS SPEEDS WAY ACROSS UTAH

VERNAL, Utah, Sept. 5.—The pony express started its dash across the state of Utah at dawn today. Eighty-four hours was the time consumed in riding from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Utah line. Riders on arrival here, far ahead of schedule, were held at the state line until this morning in order to allow celebrations in various cities, scheduled in honor of the arrival of the pony express, to be held.

CITY COURT IS TO FUNCTION ON

Next Step by City Not Decided, Say Officials

Port Arthur's corporation court will continue functioning, just as if no decree declaring it unconstitutional had been handed down.

This was the assertion of city officials in close touch with the situation today. Asked whether the city would take any action in face of Judge J. H. McDowell's decision, handed down from 10th district court Monday, officials intimated exact steps had not been decided upon.

In the opinion of City Attorney V. J. Wistner, the decision of Judge McDowell is insufficient to stop the work of the corporation court. "They will have to take some other steps before they can stop us," he said.

A statement issued from Mayor J. P. Logan's office last night indicated that the court will not fall in its efforts, and, though undoubtedly crippled by the decision, that it would continue to work.

Mayor Logan's statement indicated that the legality of the court will be defended by Port Arthur, "with every resource at its command and carried to the highest court accessible."

Taxi Operator Identified By J. P. as a Flogger

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—Lloyd Mendenhall, former owner of a large taxicab company here, is under military guard for alleged participation in the whipping of former justice of the peace, H. H. Hallman, a year ago. Hallman positively identified Mendenhall to Adjutant General B. H. Markham, conducting martial law investigation into lashing here.

COX INDICTED

Oil Promoter and 5 Others Accused of Mail Fraud

HOUSTON, Sept. 5.—S. E. J. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested here today on charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to violate the United States postal laws.

The arrests were made in connection with indictments returned by a federal grand jury probing false oil stock promotion schemes.

Girl's Skull Is Crushed In, Man Shot In Temple

Bodies Found Side by Side in Lonely Woods Quarter Mile From Deserted Auto—Drugs Not Spread For Slayer

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 5.—Lying side by side, the partly decomposed bodies of Miss Bessie Carl, pretty 16-year-old Houston maid, and P. O. Rial of Beaumont, 22, were found today shortly before 10 o'clock.

A bullet hole penetrated Rial's temple. The girl's skull had been partially crushed, while marks believed to have been inflicted by a gun butt or bludgeon were discernable on her head.

Culminating a search conducted since the young couple disappeared from Beaumont Saturday night, E. F. Bell of 665 Ewing street, Beaumont, brother-in-law of Miss Carl, came suddenly upon the death spot today with other searchers.

On the ground, hidden away in a nook of woods three miles from the city they had motored from Saturday night for a

joy-ride. Rial's body, scattered with blood lay near the side of Miss Carl's mutilated figure. Both bodies were discovered near the spot where a searching party Monday morning found the Ford touring car in which they had left the city.

Last Night Saturday Night.

A search for the missing pair was instituted late Saturday night when Rial failed to bring Miss Carl back to her sister's residence in Beaumont. Only meager information was at first obtained, and it was learned that the couple had last been seen riding in the Ford touring car found near the death spot Monday, after having left a theater. At the Citizens' drug store they had stopped for a soda.

Bell, heading a party which eventually located a quarter of a mile from the spot where the Ford car was located, near the Voth road.

Tulsa and county authorities were notified immediately, instituting a hunt for the unidentified slayer of the pair.

The girl was visiting her sister in Beaumont, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carl of Houston. Rial was employed in Beaumont as a shipping clerk at a packing firm.

According to information given out at the home of the dead girl's sister, the family was not very well acquainted with Rial, but they had heard Miss Carl speak of him on several occasions as "T. O."

No Indication of Struggle.

There was no indication of a struggle at the spot where Bell discovered the bodies. Both lay, face upward, as if their slayer had arranged them as before his departure. Justice of the Peace H. H. Reeves, who conducted an inquest over the bodies, shortly after the discovery, declared the couple had been murdered "at the hands of unknown persons."

A bit of mystery linked to the mysterious killings which resembles the heinous Waco killings of last year is cloaked in the fact that a bundle of child's clothing, claimed as the property of Birdie Penae, employee of the Standard Motor company of Beaumont, was found in the rear of the Ford touring car discovered Monday.

The clothing, according to Mrs. Penae, was stolen from her automobile parked near the First Baptist church in Pearl street sometime during Saturday evening.

Police cannot account for the appearance of the bundle in the car Rial had driven that night with Miss Carl as his companion.

The package contained a pair of child's palm beach trousers, a pair of brown palm beach pants, three suits of child's unions, and a white open-front, lace-trimmed lady's overblouse, according to the authorities. The package, unopened, represented approximately \$20 in value. The price ticket was inside.

A key which Mrs. Penae said was also taken from her car Saturday evening has not been found.

Saw Assassin's Approach.

The belief that Miss Carl had evidently foreseen a grave danger approaching has been expressed by authorities in Beaumont, who let it be known that the Houston girl's diamond ring was found on the ground near a seat of the automobile which had been removed from the car. Rains which have fallen since Saturday in

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To Form 'Alibi Club' For Persons Able to Build House for \$100

Institution of the alibi club for those who would build houses for \$200 for the edification of the equalization board is being considered seriously.

One man was asked if he had a car and how much it was worth. It had been listed at \$500, but it was second hand. It was discovered that his wife had listed his machine for him.

"Dawgout, I ain't out listing her seven machine, and she shouldn't monkey around with the price of my car," the car has bought three years ago, for \$200," he said.

"Wow," exclaimed another which informed that his valuation had been listed, "if I told that property for a couple years more it ought to turn into a gold nugget."

GALVESTON OIL TANK FIRE UNDER CONTROL

GALVESTON, Sept. 5.—Flames which destroyed the 55,000 barrel oil tank of the Rio Bravo Oil company and damaged an adjoining tank here yesterday were believed under control today.

Loss in the fire is estimated at \$60,000.

For a time the Southern Pacific docks appeared to be threatened, but firemen turned the flames.

The police officers will receive for their services will be governed by quotations of Tuesday. This was decided on in order to forestall any possible attempt to profiteer.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET AT NEDERLAND

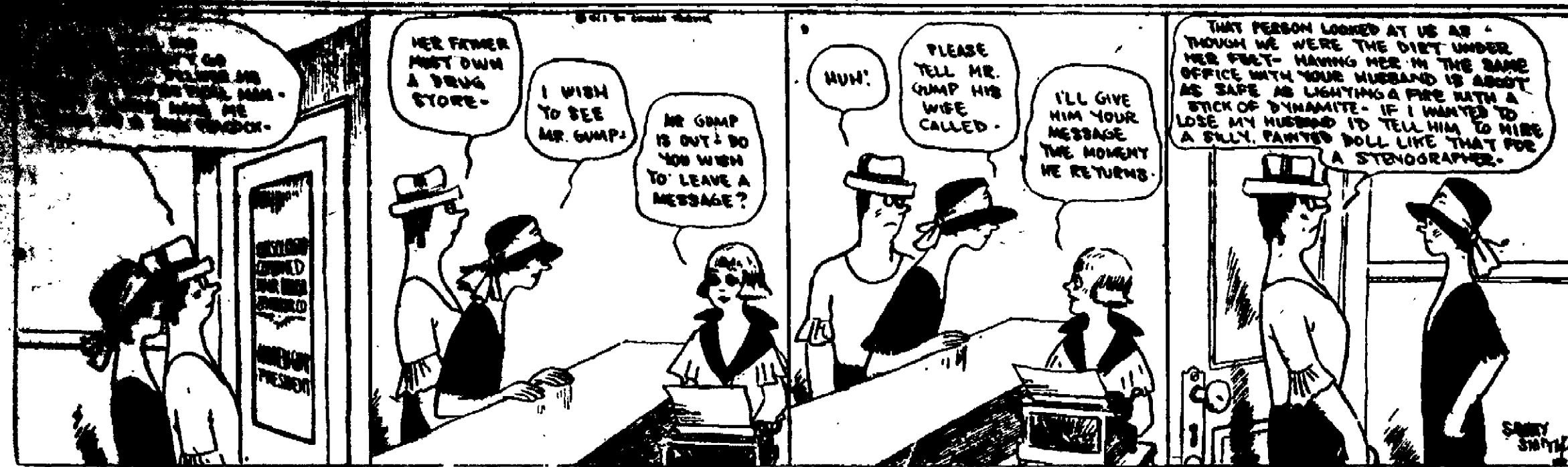
Special to The News.

NEDERLAND, Sept. 5.—A number of picture slides will be shown at the Nederland school Friday night under the direction of county Agricultural Agent J. C. Eisenbush and Miss Martha Bridges, home demonstration agent here. The parent-teacher association of the school will serve refreshments following the picture.

The News Average Circulation For August Was

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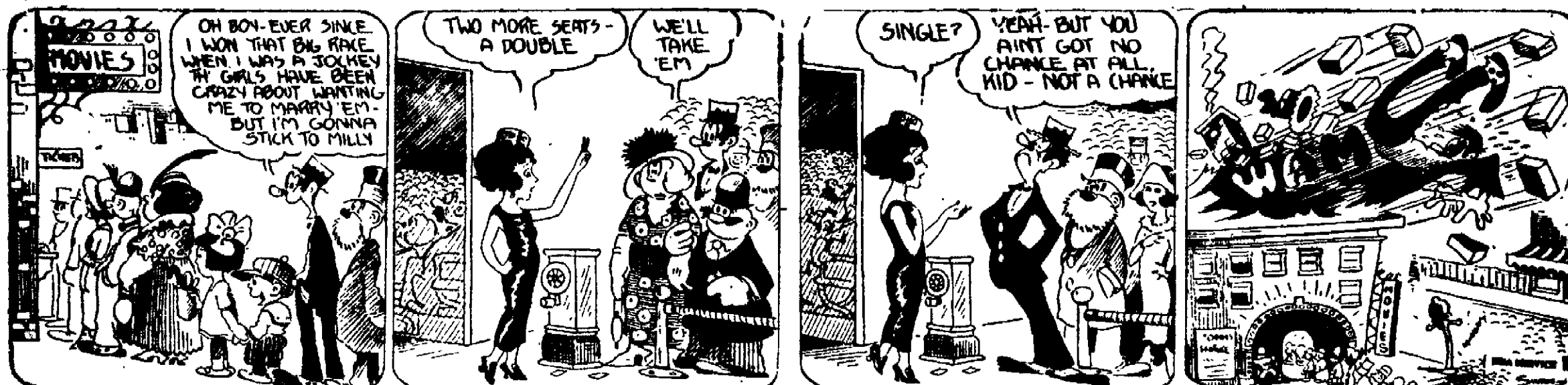
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BY BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

That is one of the twins who was two years old.

The Twins put on their magic shoes and made a wish, and instantly they were whisked away through space and landed lightly on a thin, downy surface in a place away out west that it would have taken us days and nights on a train to get to. But Nancy and Nick were there as quickly as you could jump over a gutter of rainwater.

They looked around so curiously at the miles and miles of flat country that they didn't see the surprise waiting for them. A clear stream was flowing by, with cottonwood trees growing on each bank, and all sorts of green things like a garden. And tied to one of the two trees were two ponies - one white and one black, with saddles and bridles, all ready to go.

"Jump on," said the white pony. "I'm yours, Nancy, and Nick, you're to ride Blackie, my brother. My name's Snow. We're going to take you to the Red Rock Cave in the mountains where Mister Gallop lives. He's waiting."

Nancy and Nick, at the word "mountains," forgot to thank the pony. Everything had happened so quickly they had scarcely had time to get their breath, so if they forgot to be thankful for a minute it wasn't to be wondered at. Beyond the place where the ponies were tied the mountains rose so high in the air the Twins had to tilt their heads back to see to the top. And on the tip of the highest point there was a snow, like whipped cream on top of chocolate cake.

Then Nick remembered his manners. "This is a fine place and we're going to like it. We'll all be friends and help Mister Gallop all we can. What does he do?"

"He's sort of an overseer," said Blackie. "Someone has to run things out here and see fair play. He's a fairy but he dresses like a cowboy and wears boots and spurs and chaps and a big hat and a handkerchief round his neck and carries a lasso. He rides a horse called Echo. If you listen you can hear him most any time. Jump on."

Nick jumped on Blackie, Nancy climbed on Snow, and away they went.

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No Wireless to Mars, So Science Will Try Light

Astronomers to Make Effort Next Summer, When Planet Will Be Only 36,000,000 Miles Away

SAYS OLD VIOLINS NOT SUPERIOR TO NEW ONES

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—In an old shanty, around which his pet terrier and his chickens run loose, Frank Albert Sennet, Dallas violin maker, toils all day long turning out violins of remarkable worth.

Sennet has been making violins for more than 20 years, more because of a passionate devotion to music than for any other reason.

Humming a little German folksong, Sennet patiently curves, fits and fustens. Around him, on the wall, hang hundreds of parts of instruments-to-be and finished violins. Shells of maple and spruce wood, imported from the Alps, from Germany, Austria and Italy are scattered about.

Sennet uses only a few native-grown woods—wood from foreign countries being better adapted for his purposes, he says.

Albert Spalding having played on violins of Sennet's making, the walls are covered with letters of these and other artists written in praise of his excellent workmanship.

Sennet scoffs at the idea that ancient violins produce better tones than modern ones. Tone depends on workmanship and the wood that is put into the violin, he maintains.

The wireless bubble is pricked, according to Hyves.

Although the most powerful sending apparatus on earth will just reach the moon, the distance to Mars is too great by 150 times.

A large number of airplanes trailing smoke might produce a line visible as far away as Mars.

If Hyves makes the attempt he will use flashes of light. Intelligent beings on Mars would answer his flashes, he thinks.

Mars is "waking up."

Also, Mars is "waking up."

A "new sea" here, a "new canal" there are the evidences upon which Hyves bases his belief that the great planet is far from a dead world.

Hyves has devoted the last 12 months to a searching examination of Mars. His telescope is mounted on an 8,000-foot hill. From this vantage point he is nightly straining his eyes for some confirmation of the much-argued assertion that there are living beings on the far off body.

Since Mr. Darwin evolved his famous theory relative to the descent of man, the possibilities of life on Mars have taken on new and interesting aspects.

If it is really true that W. J. Bryan is descended from the same stock as the giant ape, then the life of Mars must be equally the result of natural selection. The possibilities are endless.

There is believed to be a haze of gas, analogous to the air of the earth about the surface of Mars.

Obviously, then, the surviving creatures on the planet must be equipped with a filtering apparatus to permit life to exist. If the surrounding gas is of similar composition to the air of the earth, the filtering apparatus would probably resemble the nasal equipment of earth

animals, with only fine hair within the nostrils to catch and detain physical matter, such as dust.

If, however, the atmosphere of Mars is composed of poisonous vapors the Marsians nose would necessarily resemble a war-time gas mask in operation, if not in appearance.

According to Darwin, every portion of the body is formed to cope with existing conditions. Therefore entirely different conditions must result in equally different bodies.

Living Beings on Mars

This fact, which the scientists' imagination. The discovery of a white eskimos in the north, or a new race in the south would pale into nothing compared to the proof of the existence of living beings on Mars.

During his study of the planet Hyves has noted comparatively sudden changes in the face of the body.

Syrin Major, a dark hominoid shaped body easily distinguished on Mars, altered in shape. A growth on one side has altered the outline in the direction of a square.

Syrin Major is believed to be a significant new and new portion covers an area of 100,000 square miles. This change required 14 years.

Canals have appeared within one month. Existing canals have altered their shape and size. Formerly "desert" areas have apparently become overgrown with vegetation.

All over the world patient men are scanning Mars in the hope that they may determine its real nature.

It's safe to take off your heavy underwear now.

In Tokio 900 army officers have been retired. It isn't enough.

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American Bar, Jazz, Gun, Soda and Hush!—Flower at L. of N. Assembly

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—American influence is playing a very important part in the fourth assembly of the league of nations in session here.

An American bar is now a fixture of the convention hall in which the league sessions are held. Despite the fact that this structure—known as the Hall of Reformation—was erected in memory of the 50th anniversary of Calvin and despite the fact that Calvin would unquestionably frown on Martinis, cocktails and similar mixtures, the league has found existence impossible without an American bar.

Whenever the president perceives that a quorum is not present, all he has to do is to give the high sign to an usher and the usher goes to the American bar in the adjoining corridor and requests enough of the leaguers to come back to permit the pacification of the world to continue.

If the league ever actually succeeds in bringing about disarmament, it is almost certain that the original agreement between the leaguers will have been arrived at over an American cocktail in the American bar of the Calvin's memorial hall, and thus American influence will again have scored an international triumph in the attainment of universal peace.

The success of the American bar at the assembly hall naturally resulted in its being copied by all leading hotels in Geneva at which the league delegations stop. Virtually the only league place where an American bar has not yet been installed is at the Secretariat, which is still obliged to worry along with a mere tea room.

All Geneva dancing places will also boast this year of real American jazz bands, and an American dancing couple has been imported especially to bring the Geneva dancers up-to-date on the "bougler's roll."

American influence will go even farther than this, however, for the reason that Switzerland is one of the European countries where American chewing gum, which came with the war and the American army has stuck faster than any place else.

Similarly, Geneva is one of the few European centers where the American soda water fountain has found a permanent hold, and with the increasing number of women delegates to the assembly, it is figured

that these soda water fountains will play the same important role in the feminine deliberations of the league that the American bar plays in those of the masculine section.

Finally, all league transportation is conducted in Ford cars. There are some 52 autos that check up every cent of league expenditure and the reduction of the automobile item left the league no choice but tin lizzies.

Germana Invade Paris Armed With Steins!

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The Germans have invaded Paris. Right at this time when the French and Germans are "strafing" each other because of the occupation of the Ruhr, Herr Schmidt came here from Berlin and opened up an old fashioned German beer garden.

His is one of the most popular cafes in Paris. It is not at all unusual to see at least 20 polkas lined up to get a plate of sauerkraut and frankfurters and a glass of beer.

540 ACRES OF POTATOES

KIMBALL, Neb., Sept. 5.—Frank Cunningham, known as the wheat king of western Nebraska, is making elaborate plans this year to become the potato king of the state. Cunningham has planted 540 acres with potatoes. With a fair yield he expects 50,000 bushels, which at even 50 cents a bushel would bring him \$25,000. Despite the fact that potatoes were sold at low prices last year and even fell to hope, Cunningham believed this would be a good potato year and entered the venture for the first time.

WOMAN, 58, CATCHES CLUB'S RICHEST BASS

PARIS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Mrs. W. E. King, 58 years old, has the honor of catching the biggest bass of the season at the Lamar Country club, when Monday she landed a beauty that weighed an even five pounds. Mrs. King was alone in the boat save for the company of a little son when she landed the big fish, which required about 15 minutes.

Let our factory trained men adjust your sewing machine, Phoenix Furniture Co.—adv.

For the girl going away to boarding school special outfits—comprising the necessary clothes for all school occasions have been assembled. Prices very according to the number of costumes included.

Party Frocks in a wide range of styles and colors, including the most wanted materials for this season wear—prices range \$2.50 up.

Minors' Wraps, ideal for the school mix in deep rich colors of navy and brown, some with fur trim, others have sport trim finish, moderately priced from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

Popular Furs, whether it be chokers, in stone marines, Jaume marion or squirrel at just the price you want to pay most—\$2.50 to \$20.00.



The Stationery Section has fresh new assortments of school books, paper, notebooks, rulers, pencils, and all the little items that the wide-awake youngster will want ready for the first day of school.

Pencil Tablets 5c
Big 5 Tablets 5c
Ink Tablets 5c
Ink Tablets 10c
Wide Pencil Tablets 10c
Composition Books 15c
Pencil Boxes 15c, 25c and 50c
Drawing Pencils 5c
Bendwell Crayons 10c
Cork Tip Pen Holders 5c
Pencil Tip Erasers, 2 for 5c



Boys and Girls Come Down to the Store

This Is Get Ready for School Week

In anticipation of the first day of school when the old bell will welcome the youngsters back to happy hours of study and play this week is devoted to getting them completely outfitted. Especially attractive assortments and noteworthy values have been arranged so that no matter what grade a boy or girl is ready for it is these first grade clothes that will be wanted.

"Hosiery made as nearly boy proof as possible is the only solution," Tommy says to the problem of keeping boys looking neat for school. Three pairs for \$1.

6c Sport Socks, Jacquard cuffs, all sizes, 2 pair \$1.00

Buster Brown socks, 3-4 length, in brown and black 22c

Three-quarter socks in black, green, navy and yellow 59c

Sweaters, good heavy ones that are just what a fellow needs to play out in during recess and after school, come with contrasting chest bands. Choose your school colors. They're a School Week Special at \$2.95.

Something new in slip over sweaters.

\$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.95

Caps in patterns that will make yours easy to find when it's hanging with all the other boys' in the school dressing room. All sizes \$1.49.

Boys' caps for all sizes and styles.



65c, 98c to \$2.50

Trudging Off to School In Deutser School Shoes

Whether your boy or girl is of A B C age—or a High School or College young man or woman—we're prepared to show you a wonderfully complete assortment of splendidly styled, School Shoes of Quality.

And Deutser's prices are based on the lowest possible cost of producing and selling shoes of absolute satisfaction.

Boys' Toney Red Calf low shoes, in sizes 2 1-2 to 6, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.	Girls' patent 1 strap, sizes 12 to 2 \$2.50
	Girls' brown kid strap, 12 to 2 \$2.25
	Girls' black kid strap, 12 to 2 \$2.50
	Girls' brown kid strap, 8 1-2 to 11 at \$2.00
Little Gent's Russia Calf Oxfords and lace shoes, sizes 10 to 2, prices \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50.	Child's smoked elk ox in 8 1-2 to 11 at \$3.75

BOYS' SUITS

Their Mark is 100% Perfect

To stand up under school work as well as these Suits will is going to keep a boy pretty busy. For these well-made two-knicker Suits are certainly dandies. They're in the smart styles that a boy will take pride in keeping in order.

Little Boys' Wool Play Suits

\$3.95, \$5.95 and \$9.95

Johnny Two-Pants

In Many Pretty Designs

\$5.95, \$9.50 to \$13.50

Young Men's Suits

From 12 to 14 Years

\$9.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50

The A. B. C. of Boys' Coats

These Coats are mostly for first and second graders and it's easy to see that they've been designed by men who not only know the A. B. C. of coat making but who mind their P's and Q's—no extra flourishes, just sturdy good-looking reefer, short for comfort and with big pockets.

Boys' Mackinaws

\$7.50, \$11.50 to \$15

Little Boys' Coats

\$5.95, \$7.50, \$13.50

E. Z. U. Unions

In all sizes from 2 98c to 14 years, there is no quality union for the kid-dies that will compete with E. Z. U.'s.

\$1.00 Waist Unions

Monarch quality 79c

waist unions in all sizes from 2 to 14 years.

GIRLS' FROCKS

Go to the Head of the Class

Everybody knows that the neatest papers get the best marks and it's the same with little girls. That's why these Frocks will be chosen by mothers who like to send their children off to school all spic span. There are several cunning styles and they are all serviceable.

Gingham Frocks

\$1.49, \$2.98 and 4.50

Girls' Wool Frocks

In the new Fall colors

\$5.95, \$7.95 to \$11.50

Girls' Silk Frocks

\$9.50, \$13.50 to \$17.50

A Lesson on Girls' Coats

The important points to be considered are attractiveness, sturdiness and good value and they are all points which the clever tweeds, polo cloths and serges in this group have considered. In just the right weight for chilly Fall school days they offer a very wide choice of styles.

Misses' Coats in Many Colors

\$9.50, \$15 to \$19.50

In Many Pretty Styles

Little Tots Coats

\$4.95, \$8.50, \$17.50



Knitted Capes, just warm enough for the first days of school come in several pretty color combinations for girls in every grade and are specially priced at \$2.75.

Other Prices Range \$2.98, \$3.50, \$7.50

Hairbows, crisp perky ones that make little girls look as though they had their heads up all ready for a jolly school year may be chosen from our attractive assortment of Ribbons at 25c a yard.

Other Patterns 35c, 50c and 65c

Bloomers for gym days, for climbing ladders and playing games are in pleated styles, so full that they look like skirts. Of serge, saten and mohair Sateen ones \$1.49.

Knitted Bloomers 65c, 98c and \$1.25



Boys' Play Suits

Whether it be for school, at home or going out suits we have a complete line to choose from at the prices you want to pay. Chummy Play Suits \$1.50 up Knit Play Suits \$1.50 up Pique Play Suits \$1.50 up

WOMAN RUN DOWN BY CAR, GIRLS HELD

SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 5.—Mrs. George Holts suffered a severe laceration at the back of her head when hit by an automobile. She was thrown violently to the paving when struck. Three girls, occupants of the car, were arrested by Patrolman Vernon McCauley after the accident, but were released after questioning, on their own recognizance.

DRY COCKTAIL TASTES

LIKE IT HAD A 'KICK'

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The chief steward of the Cunard liner Mauretania claims to have achieved an extraordinary successful "dry" cocktail. He gave the following recipe: One quart of clam juice, a breakfast cup of tomato sauce, lemon juice, ten dashes of tobacco sauce, a pinch of celery salt on the top. According to the steward the tobacco lingers in the mouth long enough to convince the drinker that he has stuff with a "real kick" in it.

Have you been to Hollywood?—adv.

Spanish, Mexican or Barber's Irish One bottle Imperial Ecceza Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.



September Hats Are SPORT HATS

Each day brings its quota of eager shoppers into our Store to see new Sports Hats. The fame has spread, and no wonder, for they are quite the most compelling group of Sports Hats imaginable. They sparkle with novel touches of embroidery, brisk brim ideas, new warm colorings that include tortoise, tobacco, mustard, bottle greens and bright shades.

Felt, of Course

—plays a big role, and a very new idea is jaunty side-roll shapes in variegated colorings.

We have arranged a special table of felt Sports styles that are just the thing for golf. All colors. Many styles. \$5.95

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Millinery Section



TIDAL WAVES WASH PACIFIC

Four Hit West Coast After Jap Quake

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Small tidal waves which broke up on Point Pirain and other parts of the California coast today early are believed by naval observers to have been caused by the "wash-back" of the great Japanese tidal wave of Saturday.

Observers kept watch today for further manifestations of the Japanese disaster along the California coast. The waves of early Monday were four or five feet high. They caused commotion among sea faring men who remembered the severe havoc wrought upon vessels in this harbor after the Chilean earthquake and tidal wave last year.

All day yesterday vessels here had difficulty in keeping their positions owing to the heavy twenty-foot high ground swells which foisted the tidal waves. The battleships Idaho and Nevada pitched and rolled so badly their quarters were touched the water. Swells piled over the San Pedro breakwater, carrying away the light-house tender. Flanking and other debris was piled along the shore.

Mariners of vessels arriving today reported the waves at sea the highest in their experience.

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Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 5
Vessel. Agent. Flag. Tonnage.
Scottish American (Pr.), 4420, to Port Arthur from New Orleans, Colli and Butler.

RAILED SEPTEMBER 5
Evangel (Nor.), 2238, from Beaumont for Hamburg. John E. Jones company.
Illinois, 5992, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Texas (company).
Gulfstream, 3202, from Port Arthur for Gretna, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Surremco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
Humbeco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Grain Elevator
Ryufuku Maru (Jap.), 4259, Sydney C. Collin.

Cotton Bales
Bark Amazon 1105, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.
Brig. Geneva, 452, John R. Adams company.

Texas Company
George Pierce, 3710, Lakes Sgitovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.
Gulfstar, 3312, Gulf company, Scottish American (Pr.), 4420, Sydney C. Collin.

Mexican Bales
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

Ship Basin
Bark Marion Chiffault, 1510, Chas. Martin company, (Laid up).

AT PORT NECHES
Texas, 5045, Texas company.

AT BEAUMONT
Tosto (Nor.), Hall Shipping company.
Sonoy, 2223, Magnolia company.
Scottish (Pr.), 5327, Sydney C. Collin.

AT PORT NECHES
Dacra Castle (Pr.), 3277, John E. Jones company.

AT ORANGE
Montecuma (Mex.), 1679, Hall Shipping company.
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION
The following obstructions to navigation in the vicinity of Sabine are listed by Commander Frank S. Borden, of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey steamer Sigsbee, Port Arthur, Texas.

You are informed that survey buoys each consisting of a single wooden barrel anchored with 12 steel cables and surmounted by a superstructure carrying a black acetylene light have been planted in the following positions in the vicinity of Sabine and Head Bales:

The above are the only survey buoys now remaining in this locality. The following hydrographic signals each 100 feet tall and carrying a target 50 feet long and 12 feet wide are now standing on the Gulf Coast between Sabine Pass and High Island:

Latitude Longitude
1 29 Dec 37 42 93 Dec 58 30
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DUE TO ARRIVE
Garonne, due Sept. 10, to Texas Company.
Edgfield, due Oct. 10, to Texas Company.
Victorious, due Oct. 19, to Texas Company.
Nardo, due Oct. 24, to Texas Company.
Hanover, due Oct. 7, to Texas Company.
Wytheville, due Oct. 1 to 2, Texas Company.
Cathlamet, due Sept. 15 to Sydney C. Collin.

SHLEY, due Sept. 10, to Texas Company.
Lorraine Cross, due Sept. 22 to Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.
Clearwater, due Sept. 25 to Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.
Jessorie, due Sept. 20 to 25, to Sydney C. Collin.

Rio, due Sept. 7, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.
Sch. Rosalie Reliance, due last half of September, to Texas Co.
Ethas Allen, due Sept. 17, to Lykes-Skitovich, Tom Bagnal, agent.

MARINE MISCELLANEOUS
Monique sails Thursday.
Departure of the steamship Monique.

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Let our factory trained men adjust your sewing machine. Phoenix Fur Store Co.—adv.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The most sign of worms in children is pale face, lack of interest in play, frolicsome, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in a sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few drops drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 15c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co.—adv.

Why Does Lobster Need to Travel?
HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—That a lobster is capable of traveling at least a mile a day under water has been established by a record of a certain lobster kept by the state board of fisheries and game.

The board has undertaken to tax every ripe egg-bearing lobster released by its agents. A lobster released at Noank, was caught at Watch Hill, 9 miles away, 9 days later.

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COOLIDGE NOW FAVORS BONUS

Political Expediency Main Reason, Say Observers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—That a soldier bonus bill will be passed by the forthcoming congress, and that it will have the approval of President Coolidge, is the prediction here, as it was started running on the new executive.

In the opinion of legislators who have hitherto opposed soldiers' adjustment compensation, the bonus is technically known, the impending national election will eliminate all but political considerations. In this view the bonus is sure to become a law, though its merits might not appeal to those who otherwise would violently oppose it, and have heretofore been successful in making their opposition potent.

On the ground that the treasury of the United States was in no condition to permit the expenditures necessary for a national soldiers' bonus for President Harding took a stand against the bill, and went so far as to veto it during the last congress.

Coolidge Dodges Issue
President Coolidge, in speeches he made in various parts of the country while vice president, did not discuss the soldiers' bonus bill. In his speeches, however, he repeatedly stated that the first duty of the United States was to provide adequately for the disabled soldiers and sailors. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended for this purpose, but the sum will grow greater each passing year, it is said.

The state legislature of Massachusetts passed a bill providing a bonus to the Massachusetts men who served in the world war. A considerable number of other states have granted similar bonuses, and still more of the states may take similar action. It is believed that President Coolidge would give weight to the fact that states in considerable measure have granted bonuses, when the question of a national bonus comes before him.

May Pass Over Veto
But whatever the position taken by President Coolidge, it is believed by many of the legislators that the next congress will put through the bonus bill and, if necessary, will pass it over a presidential veto. Of course, events may happen to change the present sentiment for a bonus, but it seems unlikely now.

Senator Snoot of Utah, a member of the appropriations and finance committee of the senate, is thoroughly convinced that the bonus bill is going through. He believes that the bill should carry a special provision for raising revenue to pay the bonus. He advocated in the congress a sales tax for this purpose and will do so again.

The American Legion, however, fostering the bill, is opposed to having the appropriation for the bonus tied up with any taxing feature. Senator Snoot is inclined to believe that the bonus measure will go through as it did in both houses of the last congress, without a special taxing feature to raise the money needed.

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LOU TELLESEN SETS DATE FOR MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Reports that Lou Tellezen, actor, who was divorced from Gwendoline Farrer on June 27, and Miss Laura Ambler, Australian actress, were engaged to wed are confirmed by Miss Ethel Walker, a friend of Miss Ambler. Miss Walker said Miss Ambler came to America from England in response to a call from Tellezen.

The date of the wedding has not been set. Miss Walker said, but she thought likely it would be soon after September 27, when Miss Farrer's divorce from Tellezen will become final.

CIGARETTE SMOKING IS ON AN INCREASE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Cigarette smoking continues to increase, with the use of most other forms of tobacco becoming slightly less popular. Figures of the bureau of internal revenue indicate. The bureau made public comparative data on tax-paid products indicated by the monthly sales of stamps. The number of cigarettes for which tax was paid in July was 5,839,707,747 compared with 5,248,812,010 for the same month last year.

CREAGER SILENT ON AMBASSADOR BERTH
DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Maintaining a sphinxlike silence in the presence of newspaper men, as to his chances of being designated ambassador to Mexico, H. B. Creager, Texas state republican boss, declined to comment upon the situation when he arrived in Dallas. The republican leader was fresh from Washington, where it was reported he had several long conferences with President Coolidge regarding the Mexican ambassadorship.

TEXAS CITY WANTS TO HEAR UNDERWOOD
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 5.—Wichita Falls will make its first move in the 1924 presidential campaign Saturday afternoon, when admirers of Senator Oscar Underwood will meet for the purpose of extending a formal invitation to the Alabama senator to speak in Wichita Falls shortly.

All admirers and supporters of Mr. Underwood, in his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the presidency are invited to attend. It is planned to draft a formal invitation to Mr. Underwood to come here.

FINES OR JAIL AWAIT MASKERS
LANSING, Mich., Sept. 5.—Any person who appears in public in Michigan wearing a mask over his face or any obstruction which partly conceals the face is liable to arrest and punishable by \$25 to \$100 fines or 30 days in jail, under the provisions of the Burns law now in effect. The law exempts children and participants in religious, historical, educational or dramatic demonstrations and persons going to and from masquerading parties.

THE HOLTON THEATRE

Peoples
New Stage Through Sat., Sept. 8

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN ROBIN HOOD

Eight Centuries Brushed Aside by Camera Lens

Robin Hood and his merry crew who took from the rich to aid the poor; his love for sweet Maid Marian; Sherwood Forest and Nottingham Town; Friar Tuck and Little John with their staffs and cudgels—all etched out of the dim past and made to live again!

PRICES—Matinee and Night: Balcony 40c; Lower Floor 50c

STRAND—Now Playing All Week

OCTAVIA POWELL
THE PEPPY LITTLE VIOLINIST

Who, together with her Six Melody Men is putting on the best act of its kind that has ever graced the Strand stage.

Another enjoyable act is the "Cuttest Dancer" **GLADYS EILEEN MINTZ**

Furnishing the laughs **LESTER CERVINE—The Southern Sunflower** With his comedy monologue and singing birds.

New Show at The STRAND Today, Wed., Sept. 5
VAUDEVILLE—New Songs, Dances and Jokes

Picture Program "JUST LIKE A WOMAN"

OCTAVIA POWELL

School Band Students Attention!

To save time in reorganizing, I would like former students and new students to enroll for the present school year at Crowell-Gifford Company, Music Department. I will be there each day from four to five p. m. to aid new students in the selection of proper instruments.

Three separate classes will be formed.

Tuition, \$3.00 Per Month, Payable in Advance

High School Band

Exclusive Girls' Band

High school students and ward school students who have had two or more years training only are eligible for this band. Have place open for bass and alto clarinet and Sousaphone.

ENROLL NOW

Junior Band

Enroll in this band if you are a beginner or have had only one year's training.

ENROLL NOW

O. L. LANTZ, Director

Phone 122

Rehearsals start at high school Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 7 p. m.

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THEATRE

WEDNESDAY
People: "Robin Hood" starring Douglas Fairbanks.
Scene: "Hollywood" with an all-star cast.
Strand: "Hollywood" with her seven leading men in vaudeville and picture, "Just Like a Woman."
Green Tree: Wm. S. Hart, in "Cradle of Courage."
THURSDAY
People: "Robin Hood" with Douglas Fairbanks.
Scene: "Hollywood" with all star cast featured.
Strand: Musical comedy in vaudeville and picture, "Just Like a Woman."
Green Tree: Wm. S. Hart, in "Cradle of Courage."

With 'The Melody Men'



Glady Mintz, dancer supreme, will be seen on the bill at the Strand.

"ROBIN HOOD"
Marked over a great deal of the power of motion pictures for taking one back through the vista of years bygone and showing how things were when you were a tadpole and I was a fish.
Now comes Douglas Fairbanks and takes folk back eight hundred years and reveals to them how things looked and how people acted when chivalry was at its zenith. He accomplished this notably in "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," which critics pronounce the greatest motion picture ever made, and which it is the People's theater this week.
The joys and sorrows of the stirring Twelfth century in England have been lived all over again in this modern day before the camera and the portrayal is deemed absolutely accurate, this whole production being based on every fact available in all the records extant.
The castle of the Norman period, surrounded by the inevitable deep moat, comes to the screen and realism abounds everywhere inside and outside this castle. For instance, the moat is filled with beautiful water lilies and live buffaloes.

"HOLLYWOOD"
Showing Hollywood, Cal., the capital of filmdom, as it really is, not as it is sometimes painted, is one of the features of "Hollywood," now playing at the Strand theater. Frank London, who wrote the short story from which the picture was adapted, lives in and knows Hollywood intimately. James Cruze, the director, lives in and is familiar with every phase of the community and studio life. The only strangers are some of the unknown players, who interpret the roles of the folks from Hollywood, Ind., and who are quite like the characters they depict.

WIVES, 21 AND 20, CLAIM SAME MATE
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5.—James Leese, 25, known among his acquaintances as "Madolph Valentino," was confronted by two young but unhappy women in Yorkville court and held by Magistrate Peter A. Hattling in \$2,500 bail on a short affidavit charging suspicion of bigamy.

Both women requested the magistrate to send Leese to jail. One complainant gave her name as Julia Leese, 21 years old. She said she was married to Leese here March 17, 1918.

WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES BUGGY
McKINNEY, Texas, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Gilbert, residing three miles west of McKinney, received a scalp wound when she leaped from a buggy in which she was riding after an automobile had collided with the vehicle. She was given immediate medical attention. The injury is not serious.

W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the producers, who was an anonymous movie czar of the west years before Will Hays took the eastern throne, resigned, heartbroken (and purse broken) over the failure of his pet scheme.

Hays Now Boss.
Thus the breach in the walls of Hollywood through which Hays was now marching triumphant. He has already sent his lieutenant, Frederick W. Beaton, from New York. Beaton has opened an office in Hollywood and is ready to sign up new memberships.

Hal Roach and Preferred Pictures corporation have already aligned with Hays.
Among the producers now without an association, many of whom will probably now capitulate to "General" Hays, are the Century, Hamilton White and Mack-Sennett comedy companies; Charles Chaplin, Jackie Coogan, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford; Chester Beament, Thomas H. Ince, Louis B. Mayer, the Reddy Brothers of Soling, and the Reno and Robertson-Cole organizations.

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AGED FEELING

Noted English Doctor Tells of Sleep Experiments

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 5.—Dr. Peter Macdonald, started the British Medical association conference here by stating that a stoop of the shoulders causes old age—a direct inversion of the popular theory.
He said that by following the advice of a layman he threw a score of years from his shoulders.
"I was feeling old and decrepit," explained Dr. Macdonald, "when I picked up a book, published by this layman, from a bookstall. I was then a prematurely aged man."
"I saw the author and he told me that I was old simply because I stooped. Under the treatment he laid down I threw off my stoop, and in a few weeks I became a different man."
Dr. Macdonald is an upright, spruce-looking man, with an eyeglass, and when he stretched himself to his full height and carefully adjusted his monocle he looked barely 30 years of age.
"We doctors," he said, "are too prejudiced against laymen who make a study of certain subjects, and often learn more than we do, despite all our knowledge of medicine and surgery."
"We have accepted the idea that the stoop of the shoulders and the bend of the neck are inevitably linked up with old age."
"I know it will sound unorthodox to suggest that old age is brought on by this stoop of the shoulders, but I have been convinced that it is so; the stoop of the body seems to be bound up with the period one can live, and if every man would hold himself upright, he would live many years longer."

WOMAN OF IRON JAW TRIES TO END LIFE
KENOSHA, Sept. 5.—Despondent over domestic troubles, Mrs. Frances Haddberg, 32, until a few years ago a headline in a "Iron Jaw" act in vaudeville, Tuesday night attempted to end her life by drinking poison. She was taken to the Kenosha hospital where it was said she had slight chance of recovery.

BOX FROM CHINA IS FILLED WITH SAND
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 5.—Speculation was rife when a 300-pound box, covered with Chinese symbols, was received at the chemical laboratory of Lehigh university and, when opened, was found to contain sand.

The mystery was solved when a Chinese student happened by and, translating the writing, explained that the "sand" was gold ore, sent from China by a former student for use in the course of assaying, which is conducted at Lehigh every summer.

HONEY GROVE CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT
HONEY GROVE, Texas, Sept. 4.—The case of Hanson Mills vs. the city of Honey Grove for damages, which has been in the courts for two years, was compromised yesterday out of court and Mr. Mills was given damages to the amount of \$400 and costs.

He Threw a Man 50 Feet

Sleeping Child Lives in The Water of a Creek

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 5.—(Gov. Friend Richardson, California's Quaker chief executive, will not extend executive clemency to Charlie, the huge man-killing elephant owned by a big film company near Hollywood. Charlie is under sentence of death. The governor will not write an official letter recommending that the elephant's life be spared so long as he remains on good behavior.
And so the telegraphed appeal of Al G. Barnes, veteran circus man, that Charlie's life be spared will go for naught. Some time during the next 10 days the elephant will be fed a few pounds of cyanide of potassium.
Charlie has been too bad an elephant for the governor to interfere. Too many times he has gone on rampages that resulted in the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and danger to the lives of hundreds of people. Now that he has turned upon the only man who had been able to do anything with him, his fate is sealed. He must pay the penalty of being a killer.
Charlie is 50. He is charged with having snuffed out the lives of two trainers and with having attacked three others so viciously that their lives were despaired of.
The last attack occurred several weeks ago when Charlie turned suddenly on "Curly" Strocher, for whom he had long evinced the utmost friendliness, and after charging and trampling "Curly" he threw the man 50 feet. The film company then announced it would put Charlie to death.

Charlie is recovering, but Charlie has become so vicious that he is kept chained by all four feet to posts driven 20 feet in the ground. He can be fed only at the end of a pitchfork. The appeal from Barnes for Charlie's life was backed by several hundred others from persons who thought putting him to death would be inhuman.

These appeals, however, have saved him from being shot. The film company planned to kill him with steel balls as a part of a jungle hunt scene. State humane authorities halted that plan on the ground that the

elephant might be needlessly tortured by bullets that failed to strike a vital spot.

MAN HAS HALF HIS STOMACH CUT OUT
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Samuel Malkheim, Brooklyn, may hereafter be required to eat six meals a day to get his accustomed quantity of food, as a result of an operation on his stomach, said to be one of the first of its kind. Mr. Malkheim had acute ulceration of the stomach at the lower end. Dr. Abraham Wilensky, Brooklyn, cut the lower half of the stomach out, sewing the remaining upper half about the connecting intestine. Malkheim recovered rapidly. His stomach will have only half its former capacity.

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VENNER WHITE, ARTIST, DEAD

Well Known Texas Painter Passes Away in N. Y.

TYLER, Texas, Sept. 5.—Verner White, well known Texas portrait and landscape painter, died suddenly at Chautauque, New York, where he was lecturing on art. Mr. White was 60 years old and married but has no children. While a youth he began the study of art in Europe and spent 15 years in art centers of that country. Among his notable paintings now mentioned that of Jefferson Davis for the state of Texas in 1906. Mr. White, also a number of paintings, was a member of the Society for the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. White's home is in St. Louis where he has maintained his studios for a number of years. His remains will be interred in the family burial ground in Chambers county. He was a son of Dr. T. W. White, pioneer Presbyterian preacher in Texas, and brother of Dabney White, well known writer of Tyler. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham of Beaumont.

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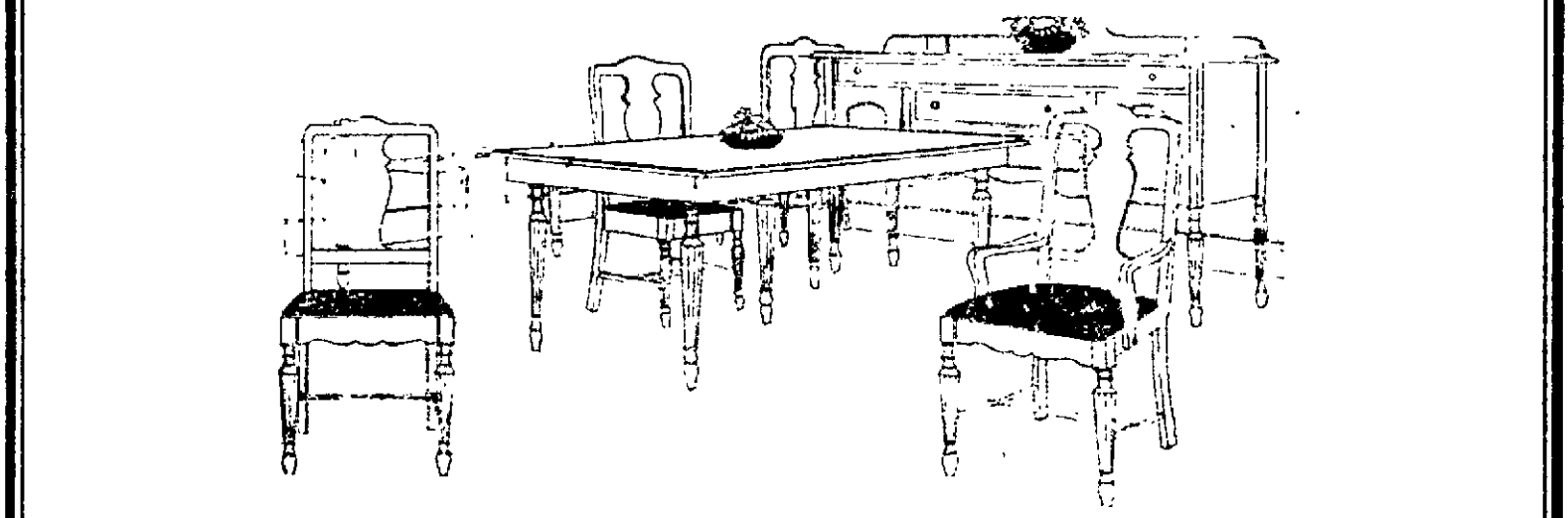
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UNION C. E.'S TO MEET SUNDAY

Program to Continue thru Evening Service

A Union Christian Endeavor meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First, Christian, Presbyterian and the Congregational churches will be held Sunday evening at the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock.

"Gambling" is the subject for discussion on Sunday evening and an interesting as well as an entertaining program of talks and musical numbers has been arranged for the occasion, officers say.

Endeavorers from the three churches will appear on Sunday evening's program.

No evening services will be held at either of the three churches this making it possible for the church members to attend the Christian Endeavor program.

All Christian Endeavorers of the city and members of the three churches to be represented Sunday night are invited to attend the union meeting.

DOCTORS CLEAR THROAT FREE AT ORPHANAGE

ALBANY, Texas, Sept. 5.—Twenty cases of other and general anesthetics were given to orphans at Reynolds Presbyterian orphanage here when Drs. J. E. Montgomery and N. H. Bickley of Stamford removed 48 pairs of tonsils and 40 pairs of adenoids from the children.

The operations were made gratis by the Stamford physicians, assisted by three nurses and Dr. Youngblood of Breckenridge.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS

GILMER, Texas, Sept. 5.—Failure of one crop doesn't discourage J. L. McKinney, Upshar county farmer. He diversifies 'em. Recently he drove into town with a truckload of farm products, the results of his system to fight away the well-known wolf from his door. The load included: A big bale of cotton, 16 crates of Irish potatoes, worth \$3 a bushel; several boxes of green peas, three crates of frying chickens, one of guinea; three crates of eggs and nine pounds of butter.

ROTARIANS INVEST IN HUMAN FUTURES

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 5.—A deal in futures!

Ordinarily one's mind runs to stock exchanges, cotton and other trades. But the Houston Rotary club is dealing in futures with the prospect of a return that cannot be counted in monetary figures.

It is a deal in the futures of hundreds of ambitious young men and women who find their college course interrupted through lack of funds. The firm operates under the title of the student loan fund.

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Remains of Giant Animal Located at Marble Falls

MARBLE FALLS, Texas, Sept. 5.—The petrified remains of a giant prehistoric animal, believed to be a mastodon, have been unearthed on the Williamson farm near here.

The numerous bones were discovered after a rain, which cut a deep creek bank to reveal the remains. The fossil was covered by about six feet of earth.

No efforts have yet been made by local geologists to classify the animal, although it is believed that it was of a species of mastodon, which at one time existed in the swamp portions of the state.

Some bones of the animal are not to be found, yet geologists may be able to reconstruct a body. Geologists from the state university are planning to visit this farm for the purpose of inspecting the bones.

The upper joint of the knee measures 50 inches, and the 25 inches around where the knuckle joint joins the body. The lower part of the leg measures 52 inches, and the ankle joint measures 33 inches around.

The lower jawbone weighs 138 pounds and is 28 inches long. One solid tooth was found in the jaw, it being 10 inches long, three inches across the top and two inches across the bottom.

The pelvis bone measures 50 inches, and is well preserved. Several of the ribs, measuring three inches across, were found, but no trace of the backbone of the animal has been discovered.

It is believed that excavation in the bank of the creek, which is composed of gravel, sand and clay, will reveal other petrified or fossilized remains of prehistoric animals.

SEEK VENUE CHANGE IN WHITEHEAD CASE

ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 5.—On account of apparent impossibility to secure a lay out of the 150 special policemen subpoenaed to try Theodore G. Whitehead on a charge of robbery with firearms, Judge Sutton announced that he would grant a change of venue to some other court in his district, and proceed with other cases on docket for this term.

Eighty of the special veniremen were examined and failed to qualify as jurors to sit in this case. Judge Sutton did not announce the place where the trial will take place.

Whitehead was serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of L. M. Williams, prominent young ranchman of Brewster county, from which Sheriff E. E. Townsend brought him to appear for his trial in Alpine.

MANY COMMUNITY FAIRS ANNOUNCED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Sept. 5.—Community fairs have become quite popular in this section of the state and it is announced that many towns will hold fairs during the next few weeks. Fairs already announced are: Celeste, Sept. 20, 21 and 22; Plano, Oct. 4, 5 and 6; Wylie, early date in October, and McKinney beginning Oct. 9.

SEVEN-POUND BASS CAUGHT NEAR CISCO

CISCO, Texas, Sept. 5.—C. B. Jenkins has reported a catch of a black bass that weighed 7-18 pounds and was 23-12 inches in length. It was caught in a farm tank, situated three miles south of Cisco, on the Strickland farm.

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NET PLEASED OVER OUTCOME

Texas Governor Gratiated at Result of Recognition

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5.—The recognition of Mexico by the United States is a long delayed duty our government has owed our sister republic. Governor Pat Neff of Texas declared. "Nations, like individuals, cannot and should not live separated and segregated from each other."

"These two North American republics, separated only by a surveyor's boundary line, should at all times work in active and sympathetic co-operation. The recognition of Mexico by our government marks the beginning of an era of friendship and co-operation, which will add in a large measure to the upbuilding of both governments."

"Having been for years an outspoken advocate of recognition of Mexico, I am happy in the information just received from Washington, that my government is on official speaking terms with that splendid republic, which is presided over by a progressive and patriotic president. This recognition is especially important to Texas, which borders for 1,000 miles the Mexican republic."

MOTHER CAN BREAK ENGAGEMENT OF SON

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Washington county court has decided that any woman in Pennsylvania has a perfect right to exert sufficient influence over her son to marry if she is not pleased with her prospective daughter-in-law. This decision was made in an opinion handed down by Judge Erwin Cummings in dismissing the suit of Gertrude Lowenstein against Mrs. Florine McGowan for damages.

25,000 ACRE TRACT OPEN TO VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—About 25,000 acres of public land situated in Mohave county, Arizona, has been thrown open to homestead entry by former service men of the World war by the interior department. Veterans may file upon the tracts after Sept. 24 at the local land office in Phoenix and will have a 60-day preference, after which the unselected land will be open to the general public.

ROCKDALE CHAMBER PLAN FORD'S DAY

ROCKDALE, Texas, Sept. 5.—With exact date yet undecided but certain to be some time about the middle of next month, the trade extension committee of Rockdale Chamber of Commerce is at work making plans for the annual "Ford Trade Day," which has come to be one of the biggest events in Milam county's autumn history.

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8 to 10 lb fresh bone Cured Hams, lb	25
Pickled Pigs Feet, 3 for	10
Pine Hams	18
6 to 8 lb Salt Shoulders, lb	15
Strip-bone sugar-cured breakfast bacon	28
Hard fat summer sausage, lb	25
Veal Chop, per lb	15
Veal Shoulder, lb	15
Veal Stew Meat, lb	10
Lard	
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7 lb fresh loose Compound Lard	1.00
8 lb net can fresh Compound Lard	1.25
4 lb net can fresh Compound Lard	.65
Potatoes and Onions	
Pack, 15 lb, net sound new fancy clean Potatoes	55
Pack, 12 1/2 lb, net sound new extra sweet yellow yams	55
5 in sound new yellow wax onions	25
Rice, Beans and Peas	
3 lb California Black Eye Beans	25
1 lb Navy Beans	10
1 lb Red Kidney Beans	25
1 lb Pink Beans	10
1 lb Baby Lima Beans	14
1 lb Large Tender Limas	10
2 lb Yellow Split Peas	25
20 lb Blue Rose Rice	1.00
Dry Fruits	
2 lb Dry Apples	25
2 lb Dry Prunes	25
2 lb Dry Peaches	25
1 lb Sun-dried Seedless Raisins	15
2 lb Extra Large Prunes	25
2 lb Dry Figs	25
2 lb Dry Pears	25
1 lb Dry Apricots	20
Canned Fruits and Jams	
No. 3 can Table Peaches	19
2 cans No. 3 Royal Ann Cherries	1.00
2 cans Tied Del Monte Sliced Peaches	35
2 cans No. 3 Pie Peaches	25
No. 3 can Pie Apples	50
1 gallon Solid Pack Peaches	1.50
1 gallon Solid Pack Apples	1.50
No. 1 can Great Pineapple	1.14
6 cans 15 oz pure Fruit Jam, assorted, for	25
2 lb Fresh Loose Apple Jelly	25
1 lb 2 oz net can Pure Peach Jam	15
15 oz Jar Tempore Pure Fruit Preserves	24
1 gallon Blue Label Corn Syrup	50
1 gallon Red Label Corn Syrup	55
Coffee—Green and Parched	
6 lb Green Robbery Coffee	1.00
5 lb Green Peaberry Coffee	1.00
3 lb Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee, dark or light roast	1.00
3 lb Fresh Roasted Peaberry Coffee, dark or light roast	1.00
Are We in It? Yes, Way Ahead	
2 lb net can Fresh Peanut Butter	45
2 lb Fresh Loose Cocoa	25
1 lb Fresh Shredded Coconut	25
No. 2 can, 45c seller Corned Beef	25
6 bars Clean Easy Soap	25
3 bars Wonder Root Toilet Soap	25
1 extra large Creme Toilet Paper	25
2 cans Rice Hot Flakes	25
5 bars P and G Soap	25
2 cans No. 2 Good Fat	25
6 cans Pure Kippure Herring	15
5 cans Tomato Paste	25
1 lb fresh pure Ground Black Pepper	25
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Speed Maniacs To Race for Half Gate Receipts; U. P. Broussard Finds Muddy Course On Trip From Houston; Local Men Enter

By BILL ARCHER

PORT ARTHUR race fans will be treated to one of the most exciting programs ever planned here when the East Texas Speedway, after a lengthy lapse of time, will again open for business Sunday, September 16.

"Four fast races have been planned for the occasion," U. P. Broussard, general manager of the race track and principal owner, declared this morning upon his arrival from Houston, where he has been closing details for the speedway classic.

Broussard's visit to this section of the country dealt with intentions of conducting races at the speedway next Sunday. However, a close inspection of the ground showed that the incessant rains which fell here recently have put the track in a somewhat crippled condition for the time being.

"Both ends of the course are muddy and water is standing on the track," Broussard declared this morning. "and that, of course, makes it necessary for us to have a little sunshine before we can have additional races."

The heavy rains which have drenched East Texas for over two weeks interfered with the long program of events scheduled for Houston on Saturday. Mr. Broussard went on, and the drivers who appeared there for participation in the events were blocked in their plans.

"We'll have the majority of those fellows down here for the next racing," he indicated, the list of drivers including some of the fastest dirt track artists in the south.

"Wild Bill" Wade, a veteran of the track, will make his first appearance at the East Texas Speedway at that time, and will probably drive a Studebaker owned by Galveston interests. Wade will be backed by the Carter Auto company of the port city, and will come here from his home in New Orleans. The veteran trackman is well-known over Texas and has appeared as the feature driver in numerous events throughout the Lone Star state. He is popular at Houston, where he has appeared several times on the Gulf Coast Speedway, and will no doubt bring the fans who attend the races Sunday after a real thrill.

Broussard declares of him that the New Orleans driver is a "speed maniac" and headless of the big risks he takes.

Rex Edwards, driving a special-built Dodge, will also be on the program again, while among the others to put in another appearance here will be Henry Brubaker, Jack Saunders, the former driver who drove unusual track races in the Silverdome Special, and drivers both from Port Arthur and Beaumont.

"Ray Huston, the Port Arthur boy who has been peering away on a new car—a Durant Special—will also be on the program," Manager Broussard declared. "Huston made a decided hit on the Gulf Coast Speedway recently when he appeared in his new car, and the fans soon learned that the car not only had considerable speed, but a dangerous driver at the helm."

Broussard was high in his praise of the local driver, and declared that Huston would undoubtedly be in the money. "He ran in the money twice in Houston," the visitor said, "and he faced the same opponents there that he will encounter here Sunday, September 16."

Talks other programs, the driver will be offered half the gate receipts at the next program. Manager Broussard declared, this plan having been devised by racing officials as the most fair method of conducting the track.

An old favorite of the East Texas Speedway will not put in his appearance at the next events. Glenn Brown, veteran speed demon who leads from Corpus Christi, will not drive either here or elsewhere again. "The reason is," Glenn has quit the track. Having reached the age of 56 with a successful career behind him, the "speed bird" who made a decided hit here on his initial appearance, has decided to "quit" for good. So Glenn is out, and his car is for sale.

"The gates for the next events will open early," Manager Broussard said prior to his departure for Houston, where he will continue working out

SPORT CARD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Texas League		
Fort Worth	57	53
San Antonio	56	54
Dallas	55	55
Wichita Falls	54	56
Houston	53	57
Beaumont	52	58
Galveston	51	59
Shreveport	50	60
American League		
New York	52	53
Cleveland	51	54
Cincinnati	50	55
St. Louis	49	56
Washington	48	57
Chicago	47	58
Philadelphia	46	59
Boston	45	60
National League		
New York	52	53
Cincinnati	51	54
Pittsburgh	50	55
Chicago	49	56
St. Louis	48	57
Brooklyn	47	58
Houston	46	59
Philadelphia	45	60

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League		
Houston 7, Beaumont 5-0.		
Wichita Falls 2, Fort Worth 3.		
Galveston-San Antonio, rain.		
Shreveport-Dallas, rain.		
American League		
Boston at Washington 2.		
Philadelphia at New York 2.		
Detroit 5, Chicago 2.		
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2.		
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 2.		
New York 3, Boston 6.		
Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.		
Only three scheduled.		
Southern Association		
New Orleans 4, Atlanta 9-3.		
Memphis 2, Little Rock 1.		
Only three scheduled.		
American Association		
St. Paul 2, Kansas City 1.		
Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1.		
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma 6-2.		
Only three scheduled.		

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League		
Houston at Galveston.		
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.		
Dallas at Shreveport.		
American League		
Washington at Boston.		
Philadelphia at New York.		
Only two scheduled.		
National League		
No games scheduled.		

the program for Port Arthur race fans, and the East Texas Speedway company is trying to bring a real live bunch of drivers over for the occasion.

PANTHERS WIN AGAIN

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 7.—Lal Storer's good pitching and his own hitting, hitting gave the Panthers a 10th win here over the Shreveport 3 to 2. Kuntz gave up but seven hits, but they were bunched so as to give the Cats their three marks. Bob Fletcher hit the first ball home in the opening round over the right field wall for a trip. The ball slipped through an opening in the top of the wall. Sears, Barrett and Tanner featured with fielding plays.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Fort Worth 100 010 100 1-3 7 1
Wichita Falls 100 010 000 0-2 6 0
Batteries—Stoner and Moore; Kuntz and Roschhoff.

WHITE SOX FALL

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—The White Sox again fell before the onslaught of Detroit and the Tigers, losing 5 to 2. Barrett, left fielder of the White Sox, lifted the ball over the left field fence in the eighth inning for his first home run in the major league.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Chicago 000 010 020-2 3 1
Detroit 002 000 125-5 10 0
Batteries—Glenavater, Cuyler and Schalk; Cole and Bassler.

IT'S A FAR DIFFERENT RACE!

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The apparent runaway race the New York Yankees are making in the American league this season, in deep contrast, recalls the great finish in the same circuit in 1908. For the dash for the flag that year was without doubt the most sensational ever witnessed in either of the two major leagues.

In that hectic campaign there were no less than four clubs fighting for the leadership was into the month of September. And it was an even battle all around. Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis, the contesting teams, each had an equal chance to cup.

The situation was of further interest in that it was purely a "western affair," the four Atlantic seaboard clubs all being left out in the cold.

Down the home stretch came the quartet like a blanket finish. But with about two weeks to play, the St. Louis entry faltered, and was outdistanced, leaving the other three to wage it out. And what a merry

ANOTHER FOR HALL OF FAME



KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—A real pitching find! John Salada, rookie twirler for the Kansas City Blues, is building up that reputation all over the American Association circuit.

And no wonder! He has won all games Manager Bill Good has started him in this season. There are seven of 'em to his credit so far.

"Some record for a greenhorn," says Good.

With Salada's hurling victory after victory, the Blues' chances for the pennant are excellent.

Now the team is leading St. Paul. It's only got an edge by a small margin, but Bill Good has fond hopes.

And he banks on John to bring about their realization.

Art Fletcher, Satisfied With Seventh Place, Is Exception to Baseball's Rule; Sees Future for Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Few managers are encouraged with a seventh place ball club but Arthur Fletcher of the Philadelphia Nationals is an exception.

From the low position of the Phils, one gets a picture of a disorganized, dissatisfied collection of ball players. But quite the contrary is the condition in Art Fletcher's family, and Fletcher at present is seeing daylight for the first time in his managerial career.

The main difficulty with the Phils, in Fletcher's opinion, has not been work pitching as has been reported by the judges of the press box. Far from that. It has been a weak defense on the left side of the infield.

In the first place, it must not be forgotten that Fletcher had to piece together his infield from a rather motley collection. He has Walter Holke, last year with Boston, at first; started with Parkinson, and now has Cotton Torrey, formerly with the Pirates at second; Home Sand, last season with Salt Lake, at short, and third base has been turned over to Wrightson.

Up until this season these four had never played together before.

"We may look bad where we play," remarked Fletcher the other day, "but don't judge everybody by their looks; particularly this ball club."

"Not exaggerating, I know of at least 15 games that were lost through weak fielding around the left side of the infield—games, let me tell you, that we had won and were lost by one fielding slip."

"We had the Giants beaten in six games this season closing the seventh inning, and lost them down the stretch. Figures will support my talk. Can't beat that for tough luck whipping the world champions right down to the stretch and then losing."

"I cannot say too much for the boys on my club—each and every one of them. People who have not seen us play probably imagine that it is a jocular with us. Far from it. That's not my style. The spirit is excellent and you see us hustling whether we are 10 runs behind or 10 in front."

"What better illustration would you want than the home-run record being made by C. Williams? When players are sulking and loafing they

aren't hitting home runs. There is a fine morale around the camp but you know it takes time to rebuild a ball club."

"My neighbor across the street—Mr. Mack—will vouch for that."

"Let me name one pitcher who is entitled to praise this season. He is Jimmy King. When great pitchers are mentioned for this season don't overlook King."

"I am not talking about the future, but you'll see the Phils in the first division within two years and once we get that high you're going to see us mightily close to getting up as a pennant contender."

"The biggest shock of the National League season was presented by the Phils when they bowled over Pat Moran's Cincinnati Reds in a double-header, winning 2 to 1 and 5 to 1. With the Giants on the ragged edge entering the worst for their second season there was the opening for a team behind to come along and pass them."

The Reds were favored by the vast majority and just when it looked as if they were going to make the grade, the Phils came along and whacked them twice in a single afternoon.

That double defeat served more to discourage the Reds than any defeat this season. And if they lose the pennant just trace their collapse to the afternoon of July 31—when the Phils beat them in a double-header."

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TENNIS ENTRY LIST IS OPEN

Jack Neely to Announce the Pairings Soon

Entries are still coming in for the City Tennis Tournament which will probably open for first rounds of play at the Country Club Monday, according to word given out this morning by Jack Neely, professional in charge of the match.

The lists were augmented by the entry of three more young men yesterday and additional girls who will enter the field for the attractive silver trophies offered by Professor Neely.

"The boys will be more enthusiastic than they are when they get a glimpse of the W. P. McFarland jewelry company trophies," Neely said this morning, declaring that the loving cup which the local jeweler is offering for the boys' division of the city meet is "one worth trying for."

Professor Neely indicated this morning that he is busy arranging the pairings, and will have them all ready to announce at an early time. Meanwhile, he said, others who want to enter the contest can do so by notifying the News sporting department, or by calling the Country Club for Mr. Neely, at 5521.

REDS COP SECOND

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—The Cincinnati Reds won the second game of the series from Pittsburgh 2 to 1, in Pittsburgh.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 002 000 000-2 9 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 010-1 9 0
Batteries—Rixey and Hargrave; Cooper and Gooch.

Rain Or Shine, Plaza Nat To Hold Open Swimming Tourney Thursday Night

ZZ-Z-UP—Splash!

Tomorrow night, the old familiar sound of athletic forms taking the water in the "push off" of the first open invitation state swimming tournament for amateurs will fill the air in Plaza Natatorium tank.

And it will be the second time this season that swimming artists have pitted their strength and skill in the local tank in quest of medals and prizes, the first occasion having been the News Aquatic Carnival, which went over with a bang.

Instructor Harry T. Laughlin, professional swimming artist and well-known southern instructor in things pertaining to water, will have direct supervision of the tournament; judges from Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur will officiate, while the YMHA, sponsors of the tourney and which organization is offering an attractive silver loving cup for high-point winner of the meet, is expected to turn out en masse.

Present plans call for teams here from cities as distant from Port Arthur as Dallas, while it is understood Beaumont, Orange, Lake Charles, South Lake and several surrounding communities will also be well-represented in the clashes.

Amateur state championships in the 50-yard, 100-yard and quarter-mile dashes, and the fanciest amateur diver in Texas will be determined at the Nat tomorrow night. The victors will hold away over the domains of nat-dom and tank-dom for a period of one year. They will be awarded beautiful gold medals, bearing the proper insignia of the sport swimmer, and will be recognized as victors in the first event of its kind ever staged in the Lone Star State.

Seconds and thirds in the tournament will be officially awarded bronze buttons, signifying the rank in which they finished the meet.

Local followers of the game have declared that the medals will bear distinct notes of praise because of the fact they will be the first of their kind ever offered in Texas, and that the winners should feel distinctly honored in having captured them.

The Port Arthur contingent which will enter the field is "cocked and primed," ready for action, in the words of Professor Laughlin, who has been watching their work in preparation for the tournament with unusual interest. Conchlin declares that he never saw a more enthusiastic crew of swimmers since he has been in Port Arthur, and he is predicting big things for them tomorrow night.

"Rain or shine, we'll have the meet," Conchlin said this morning, "and there will be room for a big crowd then we had at the News Aquatic Carnival."

The program of events will start about 8 o'clock, and will be made spicy by special events to be staged by Professor Conchlin and other expert water hounds.

Jones Hurls First No Hit, No Run Game

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Samuel Jones of the New York Yankees pitched the first no hit, no run game of the season in the major leagues blanking the Philadelphia Athletics 2 to 0.

Jones was in great form. Only 20 men faced him, of whom three reached first base. Galloway received a base on balls in the first inning.

In the eighth Welch reached first on Scott's fumble of his grounder and Dykes got on when he forced Welch at second. Jones had no strikeouts. The Yankees gave him wonderful support and many of the stops and throws were of a spectacular nature.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
New York 002 000 000-2 7 1
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 0 1
Batteries—Jones and Hofmann; Hasty and Perkins.

MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Cleveland made a clean sweep of the series with St. Louis, defeating the Browns in the final game 6 to 2.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
St. Louis 002 000 000-2 8 1
Cleveland 000 010 020-6 7 0
Batteries—Banforth, Yagelder and Collins; Shantz and O'Neill.

DOAK, WEAK, LOSES

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Bill Doak weakened in the ninth inning and was victim of the mound by Chicago, the locals defeating St. Louis 3 to 2 in the final game of the series.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000-2 5 1
Chicago 000 000 020-3 12 0
Batteries—Doak, Sherdel and McCarell; Aldridge, Kaufman and O'Farrell.

KINKS O' THE LINKS

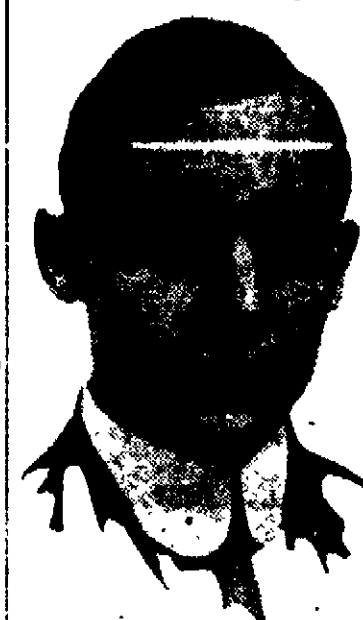
In medal play if the player farther from the hole believes the ball of his opponent, which is the nearer, may handicap him in his putting, can he request his opponent to lift his ball?

A player has the right to ask his opponent to either lift or play his ball as he chooses.

Two players in a match game reach the putting green on the second shot. The one a trifle nearer the hole puts first and holes out. This being contrary to the rule, what attitude should be assumed by his opponent relative to the play?

If an opponent who is nearer the hole plays first, you may recall his stroke and make him replace his ball and wait until you have putted.

Some Fisherman



Fred Abrogast of the Portage Casting Club, Akron, Ohio, established two new world records in bait fishing.

Abrogast, upon whose "poor physical condition" based the reason for the postponement of the fight until September 28, said he was going to gather a squad of doctors and take them before the commission to prove that he is in perfect shape.

"I am going to tell a few things also," Dundee said. "If the commission wants to find out what is going on, I would like them to call Leonard to the office this afternoon and ask him to weigh while I am being examined by the doctors."

"This postponement was instigated and put over by Leonard and he even went so far as to have it blamed on me. He wants the public to think that I was looking for an out when he really is the one who won't fight."

"All I heard about this postponement was made when Leonard came over to my training camp to see me Monday. He wanted to know how I was and I told him. He then asked me if I would take a postponement and I refused. He then said if I didn't postpone the fight that Leonard would call it off and I told him that Leonard could do as he pleased because I would claim the title if he didn't fight on the date set. That is just what I am going to do."

Dundee added that he was going to proceed today just as if the fight had not been postponed and that he will go to the ball park tonight ready to fight. Broadway rather leaned toward Dundee in the controversy and the idea that weight bothered Leonard. There were also stories that the seat side had been a bust and that it was decided by the promoters to wait until the Dempsey-Firpo fight had been pulled.

Starts Secret Work

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—Luis Angel Firpo has started secret training for his fight with Jack Dempsey. Behind closed doors the big South American worked in a gymnasium that has been set up in the garage back of his living quarters, for an hour and a half yesterday and it is understood that he plans to continue private work until two days before the fight.

GOSLIN FEATURES TILT

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Goslin's hitting was the principal factor in Washington's 3 to 1 victory over Boston. His double in the first inning scored Beckwith's hit. Tuckson, behind closed doors the big South American worked in a gymnasium that has been set up in the garage back of his living quarters, for an hour and a half yesterday and it is understood that he plans to continue private work until two days before the fight.

HOMER ENDS CLASH

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Kelly's home run in the seventh inning, scoring Young and Menard ahead of him, broke up a pitcher's battle between Scott and Conney and enabled the New York Nationals to defeat Boston in the last game of the series, 2 to 0.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 000-0 4 2
New York 000 000 300-3 6 0
Batteries—Conney and O'Neill; E. Smith; Scott and Snyder.

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